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FUSION TICKET.

STATE
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.
For Regents of the State University,
W. O. JONES.
E. O. WEBBER.

JUDICIAL
For Judges of the 15th Judicial District,
J. J. HARRINGTON.
W. H. WESTOVER.

COUNTY.
For Clerk,
S. M. SMYSER.
For Treasurer,
CHAS. W. BRENNAN.
For Sheriff,
IRA REED.
For Judge,
D. K. SPACHT.
For Superintendent of Schools,
J. W. BAUMGARDNER.
For Assessor,
A. S. REED.
For Surveyor,
JOHN P. HAZARD.
For Coroner,
C. HUMPHREYS.
For Commissioner 1st District,
FRANK CAHA.

Commend the Present Judges.

The following resolutions were adopted at the judicial conventions recently held at Valentine:

"We heartily endorse the able, impartial and just administration of the laws by our present district judges. Their impartial decisions, speedy trials and general conduct has been such as to merit the approbation and respect of all persons who believe in law and order. We especially direct the attention of the electors of the district to the fact that prior to the election of our present judges, Hon. W. H. Westover and Hon. J. J. Harrington, this district was the home of the cattle rustler; that little or no effort was made to suppress cattle stealing and that lawless bands fattened off the cattleman; that prosecutions against these and other lawbreakers were continued from term to term, which practically amounted to an evasion of justice. Because our present judges have faithfully, fearlessly, promptly and justly enforced the laws against this crime, as well as all others, they have banished the cattle rustler and established law and order in the district.

"In the past, because of the tax system of enforcing the laws of the 15th judicial district of Nebraska has had the reputation of being the lawless district of the state. These conditions were brought about by the failure of the courts to properly enforce the laws, and by a feeling among our citizens that the courts did not enforce the laws as they should be enforced. Now the people have regained confidence in our judicial tribunal. We call attention to the important fact that during the time these judges have been on the bench of this district not a single act of mob law has occurred; that the vigilance committees have entirely disappeared, and at this time the district stands first among the judicial districts of the state in so far as law and order is concerned.

"For these reasons we invite the co-operation of all parties who desire to see the laws properly, honestly and fearlessly enforced, to join with us in re-electing these faithful judges, and we pledge the electors of the district that if these candidates are re-elected they will pursue the same policy in the future as in the past."

Has Nothing to Say.

The Alliance Times (Republican) has the following editorial mention of the republican judicial convention:

"Well, as regards the work of the republican judicial convention at Valentine, we have nothing to say."

Well, it certainly couldn't say very much.

MARSLAND.

Rain is an every day occurrence and haying is retarded in consequence.

Mrs. J. H. Clark, who has been very ill and under the care of Dr. Hartnell, is better at this time.

The feed mill now operated by E. J. Gregg at the old mill site on the river is turning out quite a large amount of feed.

A great many politicians are visiting this city and although small in size (the city we mean) we are not least in importance, politically speaking.

L. Snow is preparing to handle all kinds of grain. As it is a down hill pull to Marsland from all directions much grain will be brought to this market.

P. L. Wilson of the ranch supply store has returned from Omaha with a large stock of goods to be shelved and otherwise taken care of.

C. H. Richey makes daily trips to Belmont, Crawford and other nearby points carrying political aspirants who are penetrating the high ways and by ways in search of votes.

L. Byers shipped a car of potatoes the latter part of the week and this is only a forerunner of the many thousands he expects to send out of this valley. 45 cents per bushel was the price paid.

JOINT CONVENTIONS

Democrats and Populists Meet and Put Up a Strong Ticket.

CONFIDENCE AND GOOD CHEER PREVAIL

In Unity There is Strength and Likewise in Fusion Box Butte County will Elect a Reliable Set of Officers This Fall.

WINNING TICKET NOMINATED

Clerk.....S. M. SMYSER
Treasurer.....C. W. BRENNAN
Superintendent of Schools.....J. M. BAUMGARDNER
Sheriff.....JOHN P. HAZARD
Surveyor.....JOHN P. HAZARD
Coroner.....C. HUMPHREY
Assessor.....A. S. REED
Commissioner.....FRANK CAHA

The Democrats of Box Butte county assembled in convention at the court house in this city last Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good and a lively interest manifested. William Mitchell was selected chairman and Judge L. A. Berry secretary. On motion a committee of five on resolutions was selected as follows, Messrs. Ridgell, O'Keefe, Jones, Boon and Edwards. The committee's work was short but sweet. The principles of democracy as enunciated in the national convention at Kansas City were endorsed as was also the fusion state and judicial tickets and county administration. The committee's report was accepted amid applause by the convention.

On motion a committee composed of T. M. Lawler, John O'Keefe and Robert Graham was selected to meet a like committee of the people's party convention in session in the superintendent's office. The purpose of the move was to confer on matters pertaining to the local ticket that would be to the best interests of the people of Box Butte county. The committee returned and reported that according to joint agreement the democrats would place in nomination candidates for the offices of clerk, treasurer and coroner. The populists to name the candidates for superintendent of schools, sheriff, surveyor, assessor and commissioner. The tickets as selected appears above. For assessor there were two contestants, Art Grove and A. S. Reed. For treasurer, Chas. Brennan and Robt. Graham. S. M. Smyser was renominated for clerk by acclamation.

At the conclusion of other work the convention elected the following county central committee:

Chairman—Wm. Mitchell.
Boyd—Virgil Patnam.
Lake—Geo. W. Jones.
First Ward—A. Triplett.
Second Ward—Lee Edwards.
Dorsey—A. D. Millet.
Nonpariel—Dan O'Keefe.
Runningwater—Bert Hopkins.
Wright—John O'Keefe.

The county convention of the people's independent party met in the court house last Saturday and organized by the election of G. W. Loer as chairman and Clark Olds as secretary. After reading the call for the convention a committee of three on credentials was appointed and a committee of three on permanent organization, the first composed of Jeffers, O'Mara and Hanson and the latter of Rodgers, Funk and Sutton. The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent which report was on motion adopted.

The committee on credentials reported the following precincts represented by delegates: Nonpariel, Liberty, Lake, First Ward Alliance, Second Ward Alliance, Boyd, Box Butte, Runningwater, Wright.

A messenger from the democratic convention appeared and stated that that convention had appointed a conference committee of three and asked the appointment of a like committee from the people's independent convention which was done and a committee composed of Hood, Jensen and Owens, appointed.

A messenger from the commissioner district of the first district appeared and announced the nomination of Frank Cahz whereupon the convention by unanimous vote ratified said nomination.

The conference committee reported the following allotment of nominations: Sheriff, populist; clerk, democrat; judge, populist; assessor, populist; treasurer, democrat; surveyor, populist; coroner, democrat; superintendent of schools, populist. The report was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was then adopted:
That the nominations be made in the order mentioned in the official call; but that no nomination be declared final until the candidate shall have received a majority of the votes cast in each of the people's independent and democratic conventions, and that after each ballot or vote taken on choice of a candidate for any office no further vote or ballot be taken until such ballot or vote has been reported to the other convention.

The following county central committee was selected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—D. K. Spacht.
First Ward—A. D. Rodgers.
Second Ward—C. W. Jeffers.
Boyd—G. W. Eri.
Dorsey—Clark Olds.
Box Butte—John O'Mara.
Lake—Henry Smith.
Lawrence—Jas. Flannery.
Liberty—Joseph Cahz.
Nonpariel—Geo. W. Loer.
Runningwater—John Jeffinek.
Snake Creek—James Norud.
Wright—J. W. Christy.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three consisting of G. W. Erb, A. D. Rodgers and C. W. Jeffers, with power to fill vacancies.

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Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.

J. Hernal spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Hetrick spent last week at the Neeland ranch.

Miss Blanche Fosket was sick a few days last week.

Potatoes are being sold quite actively at present.

If you want a pair of shoes free, Wildy will supply you as advertised.

New car of Michigan barrel salt and a car of lump and crushed salt at Wildy's.

Ernest Oldag is chief clerk at H. L. Bushnell's, vice E. G. Rowland resigned.

New clothing, suits for boys, men and children. Come and price. C. J. Wildy.

H. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. A. H. Pierce sold horses to Reed Bros. this week.

Miss Alice Whitcher, a young lady from Illinois is the guest of Mrs. Ella Davison.

It is rumored that a new store building will be erected by Wm. Fosket in the near future.

Luke Phillips went east to Ohio with a car of horses Saturday. He will be gone about a month.

The ladies Progressive club reception Friday was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. Schulz will hold German Lutheran services in the M. E. church in Alliance Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis came to Hemingford from Snake Creek Tuesday and went from here to Canton Wednesday.

Lena Wildy returned to Illinois Tuesday much benefited in health. She will return here in a few weeks.

Bessie Shetler and sister went to Holt county Thursday where Bessie will teach during the coming school year.

Before you buy your machine oil call at Funk's pharmacy. He has something that will surprise you in the way of prices.

W. K. Hernal will close out his stock in the near future according to reports and quit the mercantile business.

Mrs. B. F. Fenner and daughter drove in from the ranch Monday alone it being their first experience of the kind.

C. Donaghy has sold his store to Frank Bevan who will move it to his ranch and fix it up for a dwelling house.

The Methodist ladies gave a missionary dinner at the home of Mrs. A. M. Miller Thursday which was well attended.

A warehouse is being erected by the Alliance Grocery Co. to store potatoes and other produce in just north of the railroad switch.

E. G. Rowland will begin work as pumpman for the B. & M. soon vice Mr. Callender who returns to the water-service gang.

On account of the wreck last week on the Sheridan division the Hemingford items did not get there in time to be printed and will appear this week.

James Waisner spent a few days here the last of the week renewing acquaintances. He was on his way home from Omaha where he sold three cars of sheep.

The demo-pop ticket nominated by the conventions at Alliance Saturday seems to please the voters of both parties and they seem to be confident that the ticket is one which can be elected.

Rev. Schulz returned Tuesday from a trip to eastern Nebraska. He says that the mud, water and stormy weather there made him glad to leave for the dryer climate of Box Butte county again.

You can buy choice meat cheap at H. L. Bushnell's. Boiling meat from 3c to 7c per lb. Roast from 8c to 10c. Steak 12 1/2c. Home rendered lard 12 1/2c. Salt pork 12 1/2c. All other meats in proportion.

P. B. Fitch returned the last of the week from a trip which covered all the northwest part of the U. S. and western Canada. He speaks of it as being most pleasant especially his visit with his parents who live at Red Deer, Alberta. He will enter the employ of H. H. Funk.

Mrs. H. R. Green returned from Alliance Monday where she has had a pleasant visit with her mother and family. Miss Elsie had the misfortune to cut her cheek on a barb wire fence while there but is not injured enough to make a severe scar.

Some of the gates on roads leading to Hemingford are very hard to open and those who own them would do well to fix them so a lady could open and shut them easily. It is had enough to have to open them at all but to have to stop and do athletic work at every one is a little trying on the nerves and it might be if they were too very hard to close that they might remain wide open if the writer were driving through the country. Some ladies we know have to carry a strap with a buckle in the end and by use of it get a leverage on the gate to close or open it. In my opinion every gate should be equipped with convenient posts to tie the horses to and every gate should work so easily that a child can operate it; otherwise it is no great sin if one forgets to close it.

(Too late for last week.)

Tom Green went to Alliance last week.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe is very sick with tonsillitis.

Glen Pierce was quite sick early this week.

Mrs. Rustin went to Alliance Tuesday evening.

Miss Della Reed came up from Alliance Tuesday.

Frank Olds is down from Chadron for a short vacation.

The Epworth League social Tuesday evening was a great success.

H. H. Funk is the proud father of a ten pound boy born September 2.

Dr. Koons of Alliance did some dental work here the first of the week.

Mrs. Church and C. J. Wildy are actively engaged in buying and shipping potatoes this fall.

Charles Schindler was up from Alliance Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. H. R. Green and daughter Elsie.

Lost, a pair of gold bowed glasses between Hemingford and Collins Chapel last Sunday. Finder please bring to bank at Hemingford.

C. A. Rowland's daughter and husband arrived Wednesday from Iowa. Mr. Rowland will be employed in Alliance as clerk.

Lightning insurance, 50 cents per \$100 for one year; \$1.50 for five years. Old line companies, no mutual feature. No prorating. K. L. Pierce, agent.

Ray Civish, a nephew of Joseph Civish is visiting here at present. He has spent several weeks in the eastern part of Nebraska. His home is in Utah.

A very enjoyable picnic of the old settlers was held in Dawson's grove Saturday in honor of Mrs. H. Neal and son Karl. A large number were present.

The following delegates were elected to attend the democratic county convention at Alliance Saturday: A. D. Millet, J. R. Pierce, M. H. Goodenough, Isaac Rockey and W. K. Hernal.

The Royal Highlanders will meet at the residence of K. L. Pierce Friday evening, Sept. 4. Important business will come before the lodge and a full attendance is requested. C. E. Connell, secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Burlew, accompanied by Charles and Regina, went to Cedar Rapids, Neb., to visit relatives until school begins at Fremont Normal, about Sept. 1, where they will attend the coming year.

Lightning struck the residence of F. W. Henke Tuesday. It ran down the stove pipe to the stove and tore a hole in the floor. Leo Fronapel and two others each lost a steer, killed by lightning, during the same shower.

Rev. H. Gudmundson and wife arrived from New York Monday. Rev. Gudmundson will fill the position of pastor in the Norwegian Lutheran church here. Rev. Garness will go to Lead soon and he will be missed both among his own people and the many friends he has made outside of church circles during his residence of several years. Rev. Garness is a broad minded minister of the gospel and as steadfast to principle as the rock of Gibraltar—a combination not too common in our age of only half discarded bigotry. We all wish Rev. Garness success in his new field and trust that at the end of a year the work in his line of duty may so shift itself that he may return and reside among us.

The city council rejected the application of Messrs. Shreve and Carson for a license to sell liquor. The application was supported by what purported to be a majority of the freeholders. Two different remonstrances were filed. The hearing was adjourned on Monday evening until Tuesday evening to give remonstrators time to get their case in shape. They were represented by Attorney Simonson of Alliance and the applicants by Attorney Mitchell on Tuesday evening. The board rejected the application upon a technicality. Some who were in favor of the saloon were somewhat acrimonious over the result, thinking that, as they said, a mere technicality should not defeat the will of a majority of the freeholders if a majority had signed the petition. I do not think, however, that mutual recriminations and hard feelings should follow defeat or victory on the part of either side. All the world loves a good loser—one who does not get hot under the collar when he is beaten. One thing is certain, each side had a fair show and fair play and such being the case it might best be a closed chapter.

CANTON.

Geo. E. Zimmerman was entertained by D. A. Paul Sunday.

G. H. Clayton lost a fine two-year-steer this week, cause unknown.

Miss Ora Clayton went to her school in the Mike Elmore district Sunday.

Miss Bessie Shetler left Thursday to take up her school in Holt county, near O'Neil.

Mr. Rodgers of Sioux county attended Sabbath school at Canton Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Randall, Misses Pearl and Edith Broshar were in Hemingford Thursday.

Miss Nellie Zimmerman is visiting a few days this week with Mrs. James Kennedy.

Our people are so busy haying that there was a very small attendance at Sunday school.

Arthur Bass delivered a nice bunch of fat cattle to the ranch of Zed Goodwin sr. this week.

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